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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : MAIL STOP: ISSUE FEE

Kanji HATA et al. : Confirmation No. 2898

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COMPONENT MOUNTING APPARATUS : Examiner R. K. Chang HAVING COMPONENT SUPPLY TABLES PROVIDED ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF A

COMPONENT TRANSFER PATH (as amended)

## **RESPONSE TO ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Notice of Allowability mailed January 5, 2005. This Notice fails to indicate that the Information Disclosure Statements filed October 7, 2004 and December 16, 2004, have been considered by the Examiner. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider these Information Disclosure Statements and provide Applicants with Examiner-initialed Forms PTO-1449 indicating the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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